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In Re: Patent Application of
Olaf Vancura

Group Art Unit: 3711

Serial No.: 09/875,753

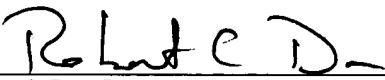
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For: KNOWLEDGE-BASED CASINO GAME
AND METHOD THEREFOR

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following in response to the pending Office Action
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Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appeal filed on August 22, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In the Specification:

Page 5, add after line 10:

-- Figure 5 is a functional flow diagram of the knowledge-based bonus game of the present invention based on Figure 2 and showing greater detail.

Figure 6 is a functional flow diagram of the knowledge-based bonus game of the present invention based on Figure 2 and showing house advantage detail. --

In the claims:

Cancel claims 31-41 and 59-87.

1. (twice amended) A method for playing a casino game comprising the steps of: